

Archie
ACTION!
ARCHIECOMICS.COM



SONIC UNIVERSE™

EGGMAN'S
DOZEN

1

SONIC UNIVERSE | 83



Travis Headley - Jim Amash - Herb



**CHARACTER
= SELECT =**



DR. EGGMAN
MAD GENIUS



METAL SONIC
FEARSOME
ROBOT DOUBLE



**WALTER "WALLY"
NAUGUS**
TROLL WARLOCK



**WENDY "WITCHCART"
NAUGUS**
TROLL WITCH



???

Welcome to the Sonic Comic Universe—a world unique & beyond what you know from the SEGA games!

Where Dr. Eggman is trying to take control of the world, but is fought by hero and villain alike!

SONIC UNIVERSE™

PREVIOUSLY...

A CRYSTAL CRISIS?

Dr. Eggman has been using all of his evil genius to take control of the Shattered World Crisis!

All of this hinges on his latest and greatest refinery that draws in **Dark Gaia Energy!** With this power, he can make his flying battle station unstoppable! However, something has gone wrong at the refinery...

He's en route to investigate the disturbance and handle any problems — personally!



SONIC UNIVERSE (ISSN: 2157-3050), No. 83, May, 2016. Published monthly by Archie Comic Publications, Inc., 629 Fifth Avenue, Suite 100, Pelham, NY 10803-1242. Jon Goldwater, Publisher/Co-CEO, Nancy Silberkleit, Co-CEO, Mike Pellerito, President, Victor Gorelick, Co-President. Single copies \$3.99. Subscription rate: \$47.88 for 12 issues. All Canadian orders payable in U.S. funds. ©SEGA. All rights reserved. SEGA is registered in the US Patent and Trademark Office. SEGA, the SEGA logo, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC UNIVERSE and SONIC BOOM™ are either registered trademarks or trademarks of SEGA Holdings Co., Ltd. or its affiliates. The product is manufactured under license from Sega of America, Inc., 250 East Olive Avenue, Ste 200, Burbank, CA 91502 www.sega.com. Any similarities between characters, names, persons, and/or institutions in this book and any living, dead, or fictional characters, names, persons, and/or institutions are not intended and if they exist, are purely coincidental. Periodicals postage paid at the post office at Mamaroneck, New York and at additional mailing offices. Title registered in U.S. patent office. POSTMASTER, send address changes to SONIC UNIVERSE, c/o Archie Comic Publications, Inc., 629 Fifth Avenue, Suite 100, Pelham, NY 10803-1242. Printed in USA.

www.ArchieComics.com

www.SonicTheHedgehog.com

IN THE SKY ABOVE DR. EGGMAN'S
ENERGY REFINERY / THEME PARK /
DEATH TRAP.

DR. EGGMAN
ABOARD THE
EGG CLAM

THIS IS A
SEEK-AND-DESTROY
MISSION, METAL
SONIC!

WE'RE
SEEKING OUT
WHOEVER WAS
FOOLISH ENOUGH
TO MEDDLE
WITH MY
FACILITIES AND
DESTROYING
EVERY LAST
UPSTART ATOM
IN THEM!

I CAN'T
GET ANY REMOTE
ACCESS, SO WE'RE
GOING IN BLIND.
BE ON GUARD!

METAL
SONIC
KILLER
ROBOT

EGGMAN'S DOZEN

PART ONE

HOSTILE TAKEOVER

Writer: IAN FLYNN / Pencils: TRACY YARDLEY / Inks: JIM AMASH / Colors: MATT HERMS / Letters: JACK MORELLI
Cover By: YARDLEY, AMASH & HERMS / Evil Genius Variant By: RAFA KNIGHT
Assistant Editor: JONATHAN H. GRAY / Editor: VINCENT LOVALLO / Editor-in-Chief: VICTOR GORELICK
President: MIKE PELLERITO / Publisher/Co-Ceo: JON GOLDWATER / Special thanks to: SANDRA JO, MAI KIYOTAKI
and to the Character Business and Licensing Department at SEGA Corporation



GRRR...STILL
NO RESPONSE
FROM THE BADNIKS
STATIONED HERE!
I *KNEW* I SHOULD'VE
SENT A HORDE
COMMANDER! OR
AT LEAST AN EGG
FOREMAN.*

IT'S NEXT TO
IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP
AN EVEN SPREAD OF
FORCES ACROSS
THIS PUZZLE OF
A PLANET...

*AS SEEN IN STH #255



WHAT
HAVE YOU
FOUND?

MY BADNIKS
HAVE BEEN...
CRYSTALLIZED?!

THE
NAUGUS TWINS
ARE HERE...

EGG STORM
CHAMBER--
MANY
ADVENTURES
AGO...

THE
NAUGUS
TWINS ARE
HERE!

AND I'M STUCK
FIGHTING SONIC--**AGAIN!**
BREEZIE WAS SUPPOSED
TO HAVE STOPPED HIM
ALREADY!* MAYBE IT'S
BETTER TO CUT
MY LOSSES...

*STH #268-269

I **THOUGHT**
KIDNAPPING TAILS
WOULD THROW SONIC OFF
HIS GAME. NOW I'VE GOT
TO RELEASE THE LITTLE
VARMINT TO HOPEFULLY
THROW HIM OFF
MY TRAIL!

ZZZ-WHU?

ZZZZT

BOOP

TAILS!
YOU'RE
OKAY!

SONIC! I **KNEW** YOU'D
RESCUE ME!

SO FAR, SO GOOD!
IF I CAN JUST GET OUT OF
THIS ZONE BEFORE BEING
SPOTTED BY SONIC OR
ONE OF THOSE--





DO NOT
CALL ME THAT!
AND KEEP YOUR
PRIORITIES
STRAIGHT!
WE'RE HERE FOR
REVENGE AGAINST
HIM AND THAT
MEDDLESOME
QUICKSTER!

ZOT



...WHAT
THE...?

YOU WERE
SAYING?

HAHAHA!
MARVELOUS!

KLUNK



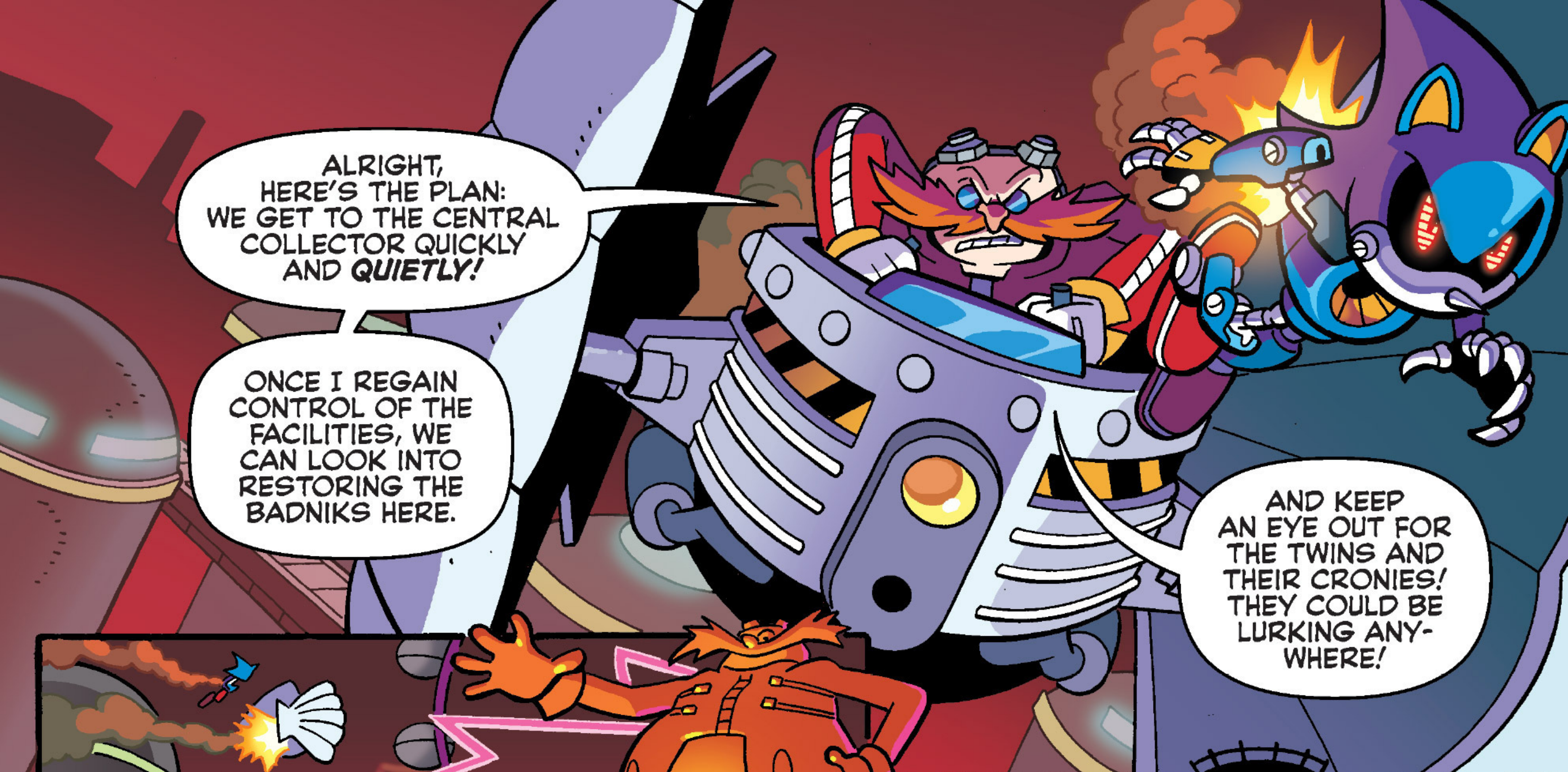
BACK TO THE CASTLE,
DEAR SISTER! THESE
TWO WILL LEARN THE
PRICE OF CROSSING
ME!

I-I'll
SAVE YOU,
SONIC.
SOME-
HOW...

YES, YES,
WALLY. WHATEVER
YOU WANT.

THAT WAS UNPLEASANT,
BUT I MADE IT OUT ALIVE.
WALTER CAN STILL BE A
BOTHER, BUT I THOUGHT
I WAS AT LEAST ON...
WORKING TERMS WITH
WENDY SINCE THEN...

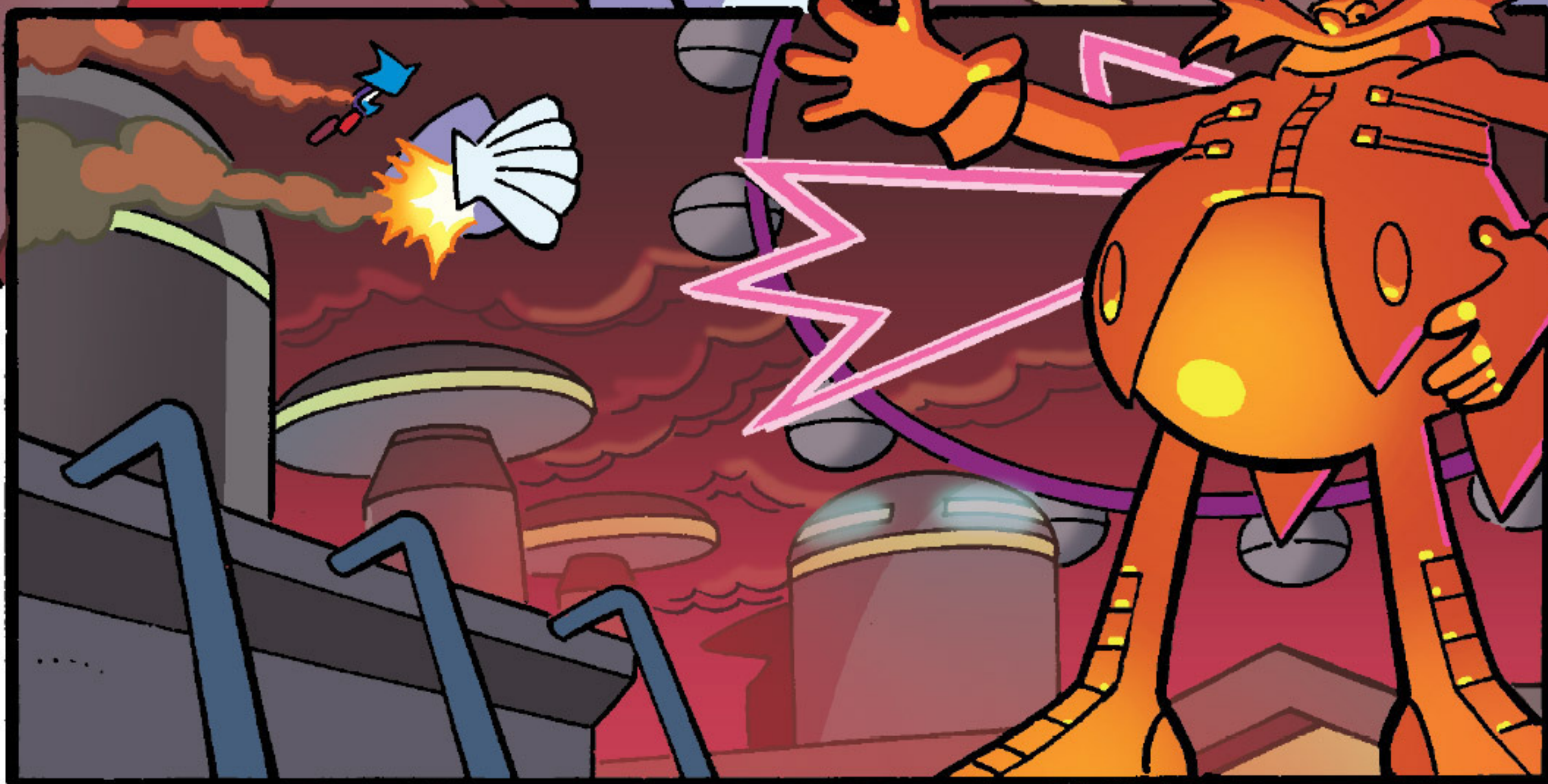
WHY
CHALLENGE
ME HERE AND
NOW?



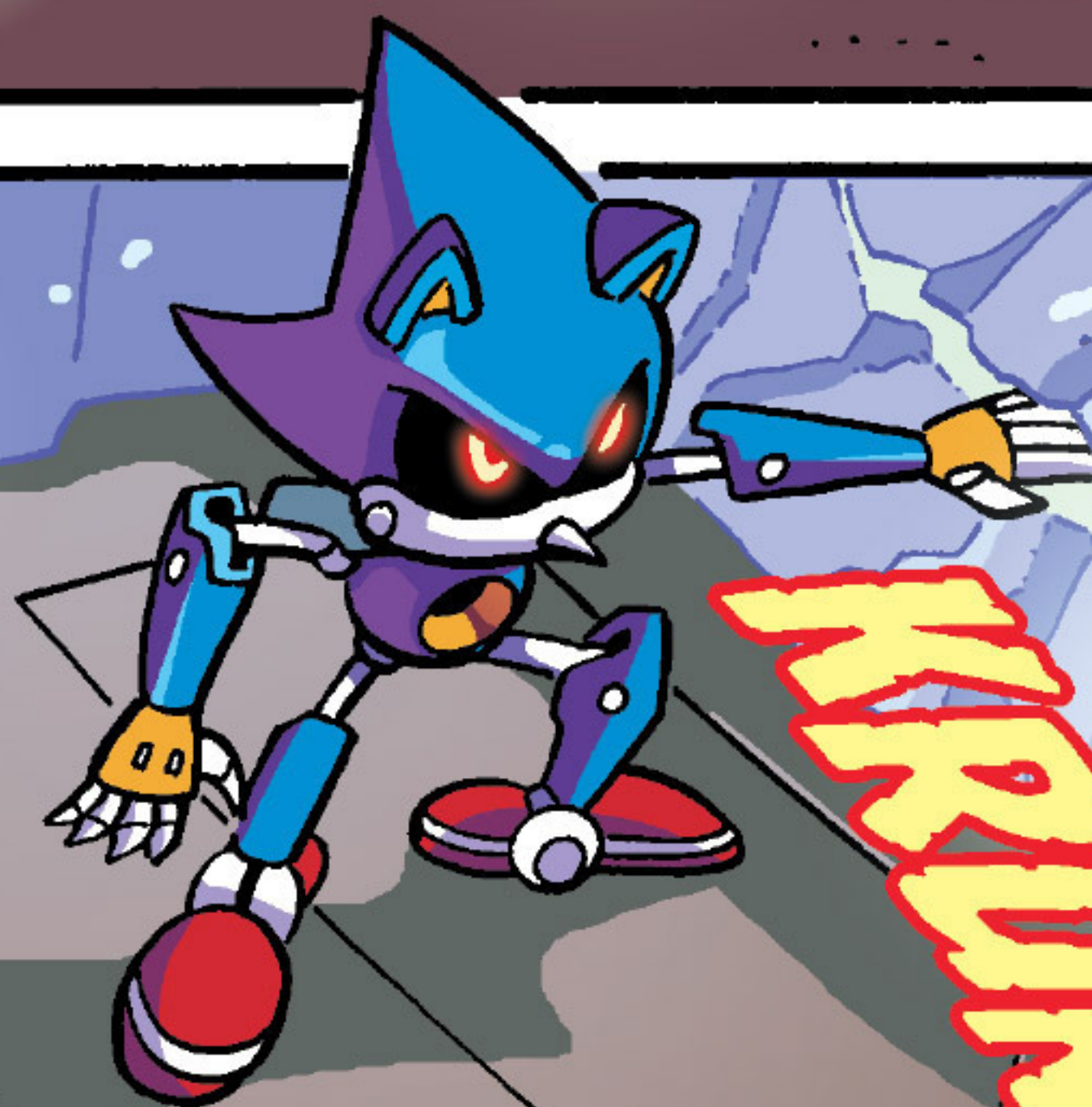
ALRIGHT,
HERE'S THE PLAN:
WE GET TO THE CENTRAL
COLLECTOR QUICKLY
AND **QUIETLY!**

ONCE I REGAIN
CONTROL OF THE
FACILITIES, WE
CAN LOOK INTO
RESTORING THE
BADNIKS HERE.

AND KEEP
AN EYE OUT FOR
THE TWINS AND
THEIR CRONIES!
THEY COULD BE
LURKING ANY-
WHERE!



BLASTED
CRYSTALS
EVERYWHERE...
IT'S LIKE THEY
GLAZE-DIPPED
THE ENTIRE PARK!
METAL SONIC!
MAKE ME AN
ACCESS
POINT!



KRUNCH



I WONDER WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THAT TWERP...

WELL THE CRYSTALS ARE **BLOCKING** ANY SIGNALS, SO LOOK AT HOW MY FORESIGHT PAID OFF NOW, YOU NEEDLE-NOSED RUNT!



AND THE ENERGY ABSORPTION IS NEARLY COMPLETE! I'LL HAVE IT ALL WITHIN A MATTER OF **DAYS!**

HAHAHA! DO I KNOW HOW TO BUILD 'EM OR WHAT?

YEAH, BUT CAN YOU PUT YOURSELF BACK TOGETHER, SMART GUY?

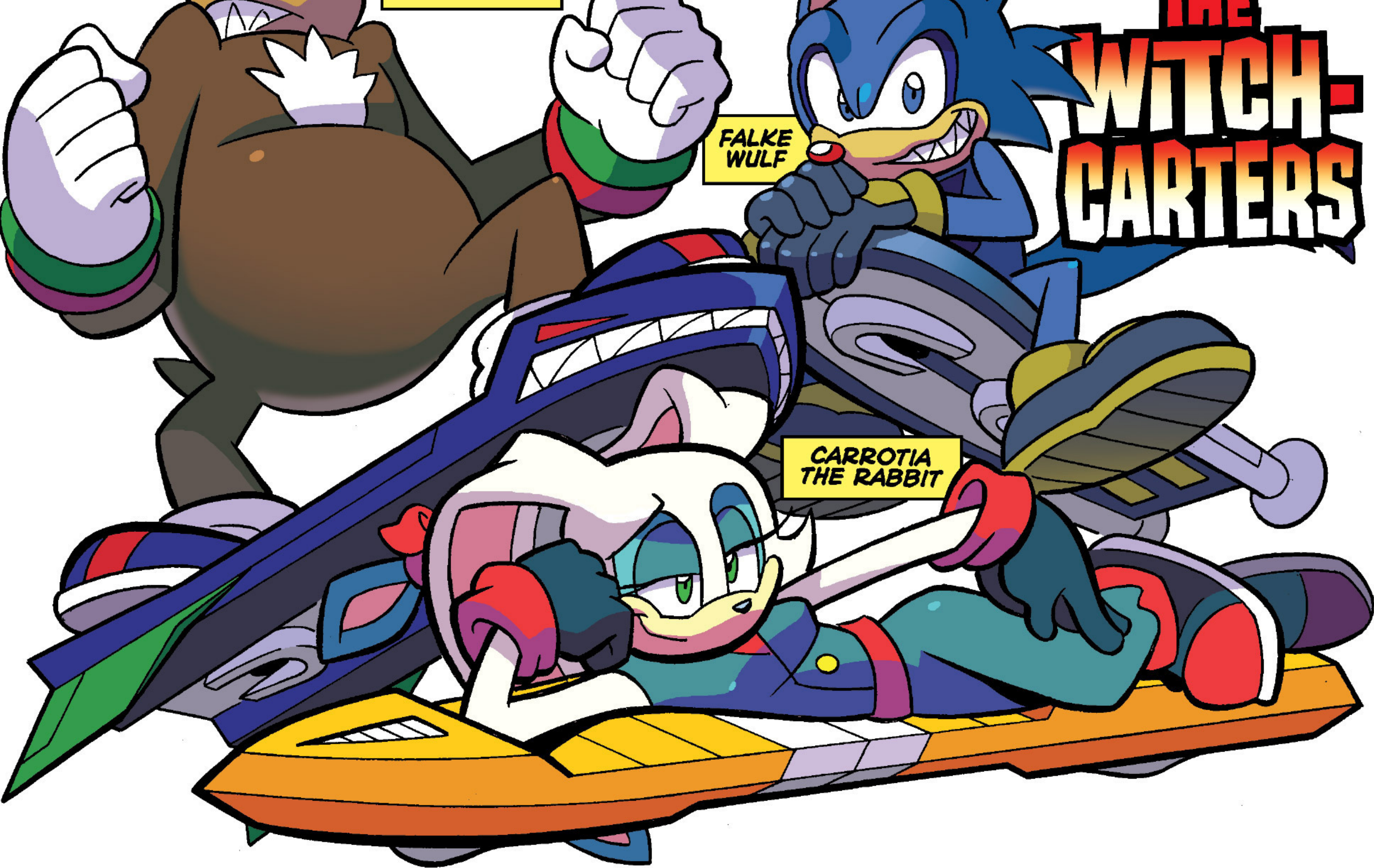


BEARENGER THE GRIZZLY

FALKE WOLF

CARROTIA THE RABBIT

THE WITCH-CARTERS



PFFFT!
I'D BE INTIMIDATED,
BUT TAILS TOOK DOWN
THESE MISBEGOTTEN
MISFITS ON HIS OWN.
BEFORE HE STEPPED
OUT OF SONIC'S
SHADOW, EVEN!

TAKE THEM
OUT BEFORE
THEY ALERT
ANY **REAL**
TROUBLE!

"REAL
TROUBLE"?!
**"REAL
TROUBLE"?!**

HOO-HOO-
HOO BOY!
HEE-HEE-
HERE HE
GOES...!

HERE'S YOUR
**"REAL
TROUBLE!!!"**

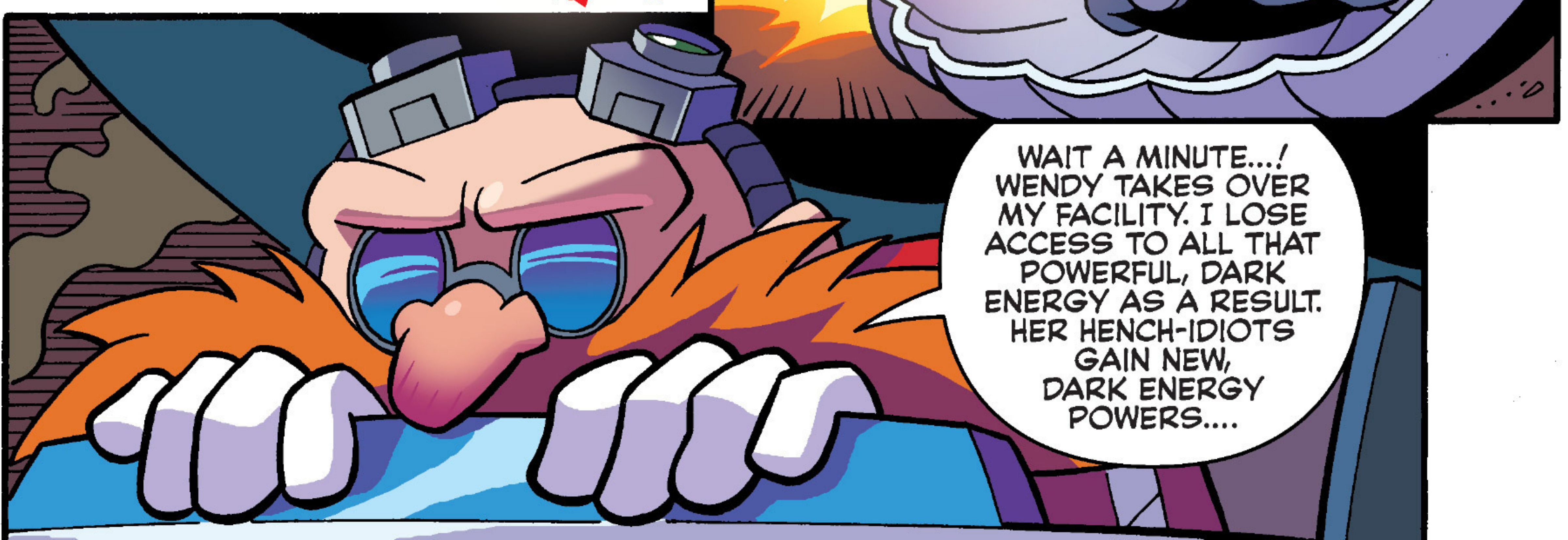
KA-

BLAM

FNEEEEEEE

WHAM

...WHAT JUST
HAPPENED?







DON'T WORRY, DEARIES. GRANNY WITCHCART WILL TAKE CARE OF THE BIG, BAD, HANDSOME EGGMAN.

BLAST IT ALL! NEW PLAN--FORGET "QUIET"!! FULL FRONTAL ASSAULT!

EEE-HEE-HEE! COME AND GET ME, BIG BOY!

IGNORE WALLY! HE'S BEEN POWERLESS SINCE I FIRED THE GENESIS WAVE! WENDY IS THE PRIMARY TARGET!



YOU IGNORE ME AT YOUR OWN PERIL, DEAR DOCTOR...

ZOT

STOP
GETTING
NEW
ABILITIES!!

KRASH

I'M NOT AS
POWERLESS AS
YOU THOUGHT,
EH?

ARE
THOSE...
**MASTER
EMERALD
SHARDS**
?!

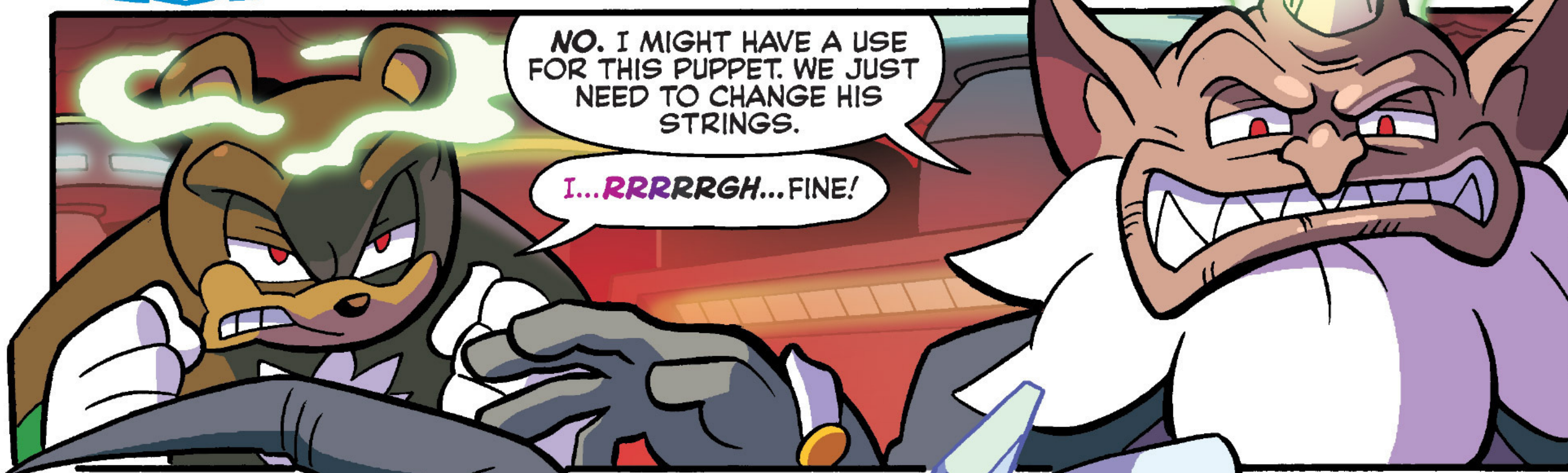
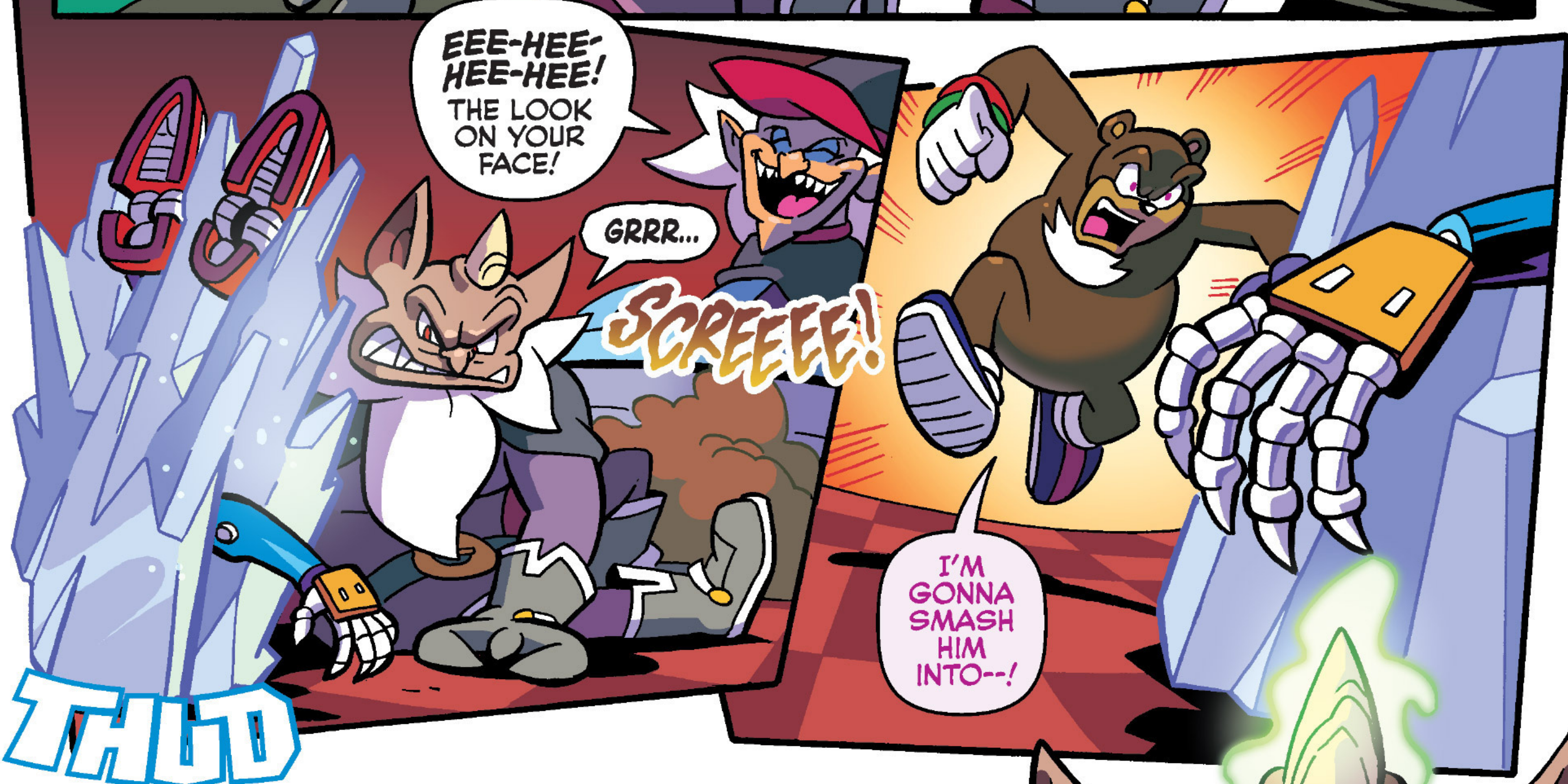
INDEED!
AND SOON,
I'LL LEAVE
YOU IN JUST
AS MANY
PIECES!

BLACK
SHIELD--
DEFENSIVE
MATRIX

WHAT?!

Ahh!
WENDY!
WITCH-
CARTERS!
**SOME-
BODY!**

KSHIZHIK



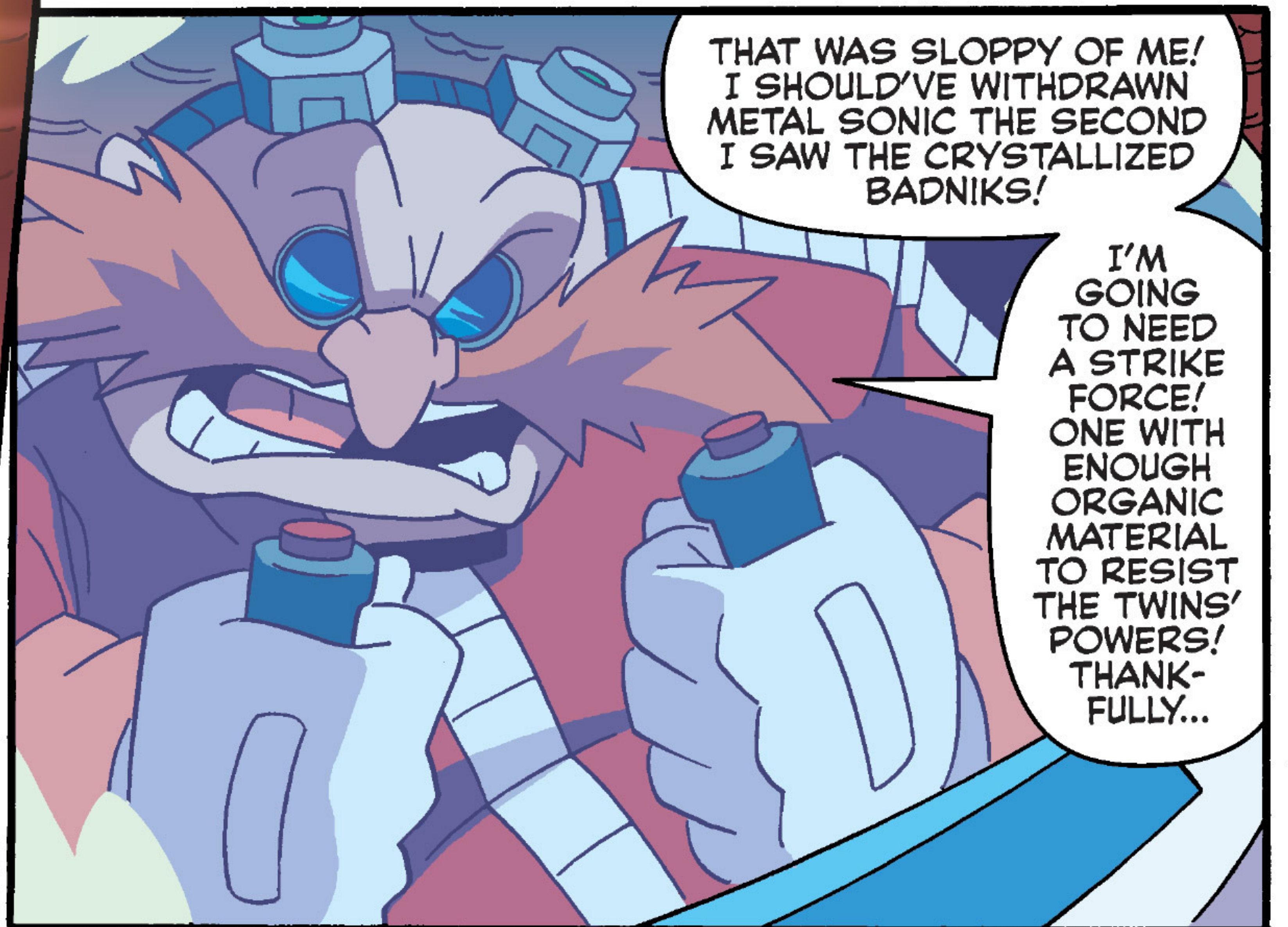


NOW THEN, DOCTOR. YOU SEEM TO BE TRESPASSING ON OUR FRESHLY CONQUERED LAND. ANY LAST WORDS?

FOUR, ACTUALLY.

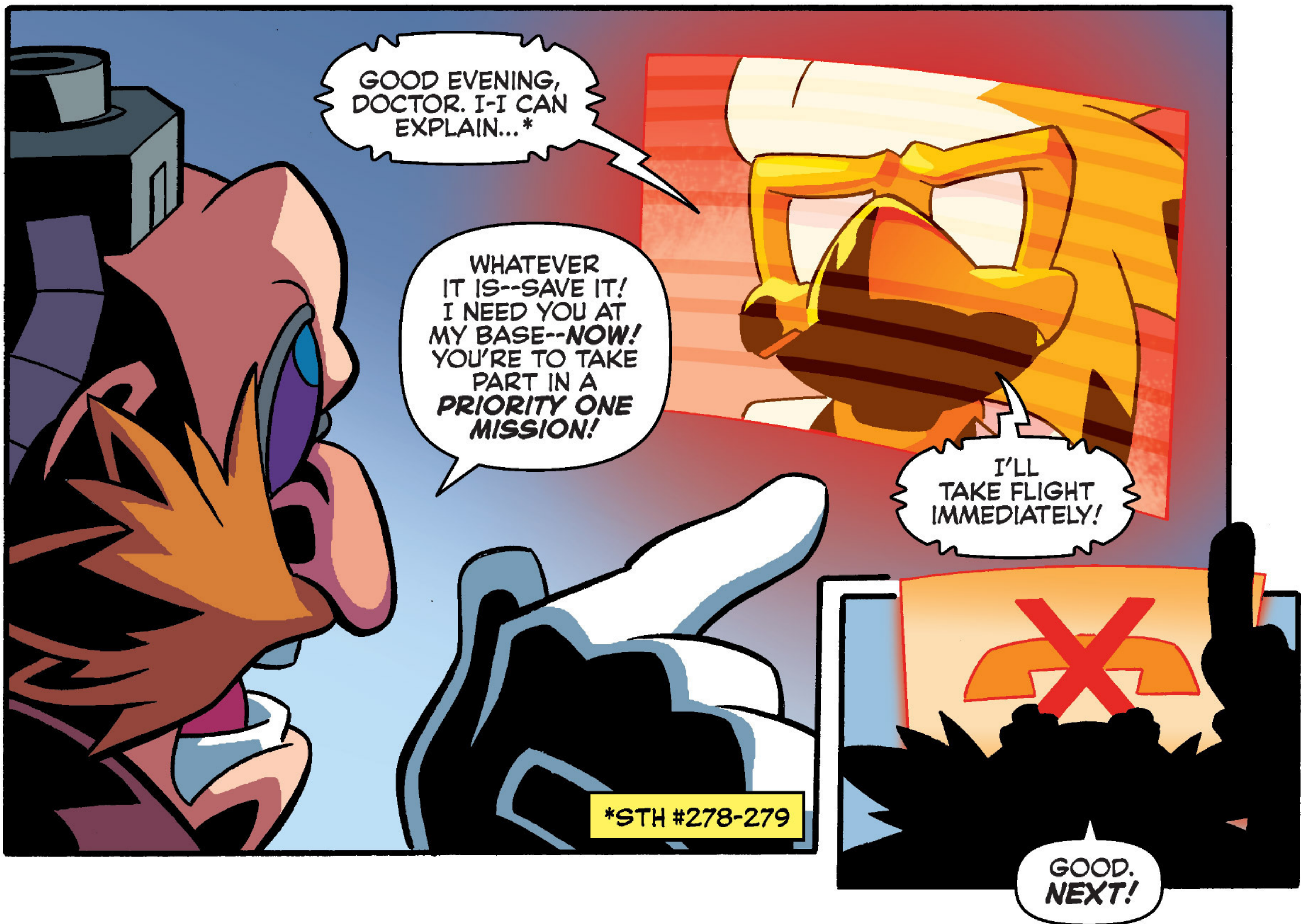
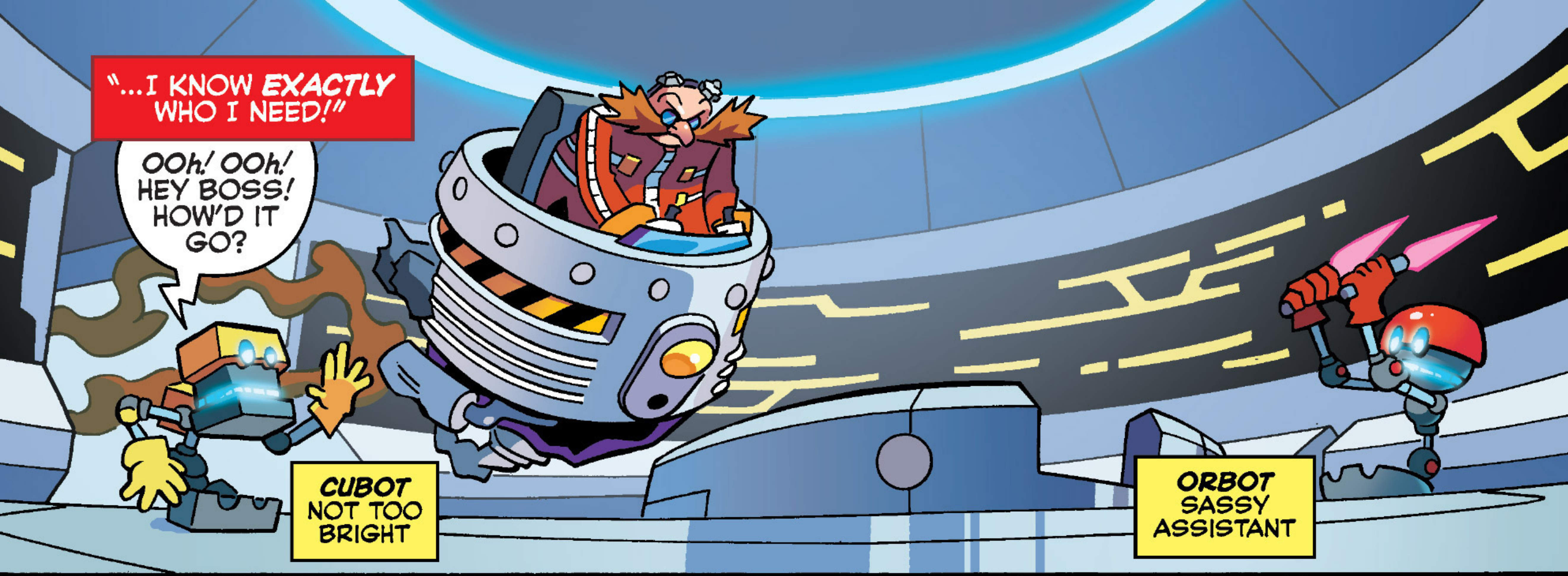


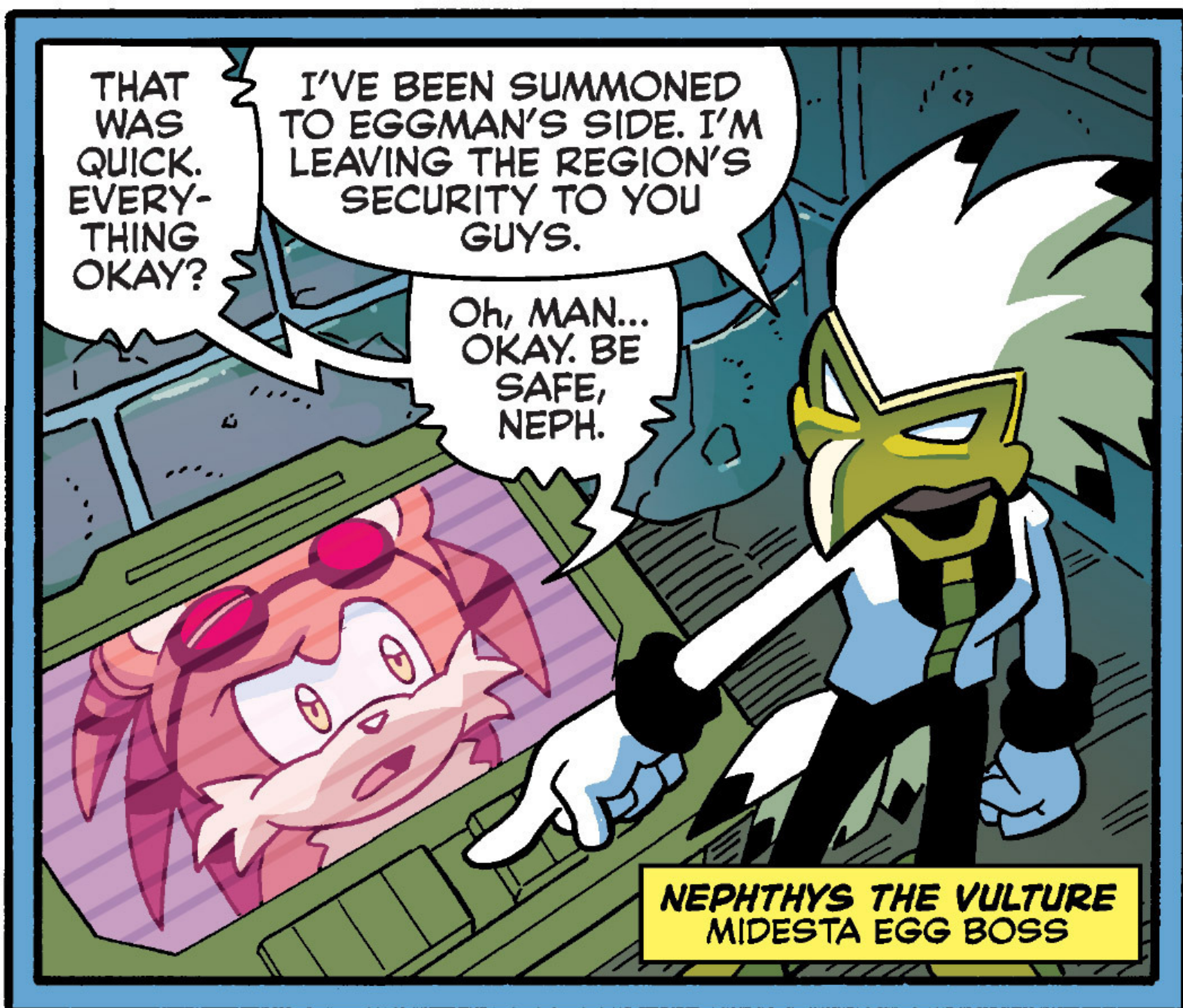
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!

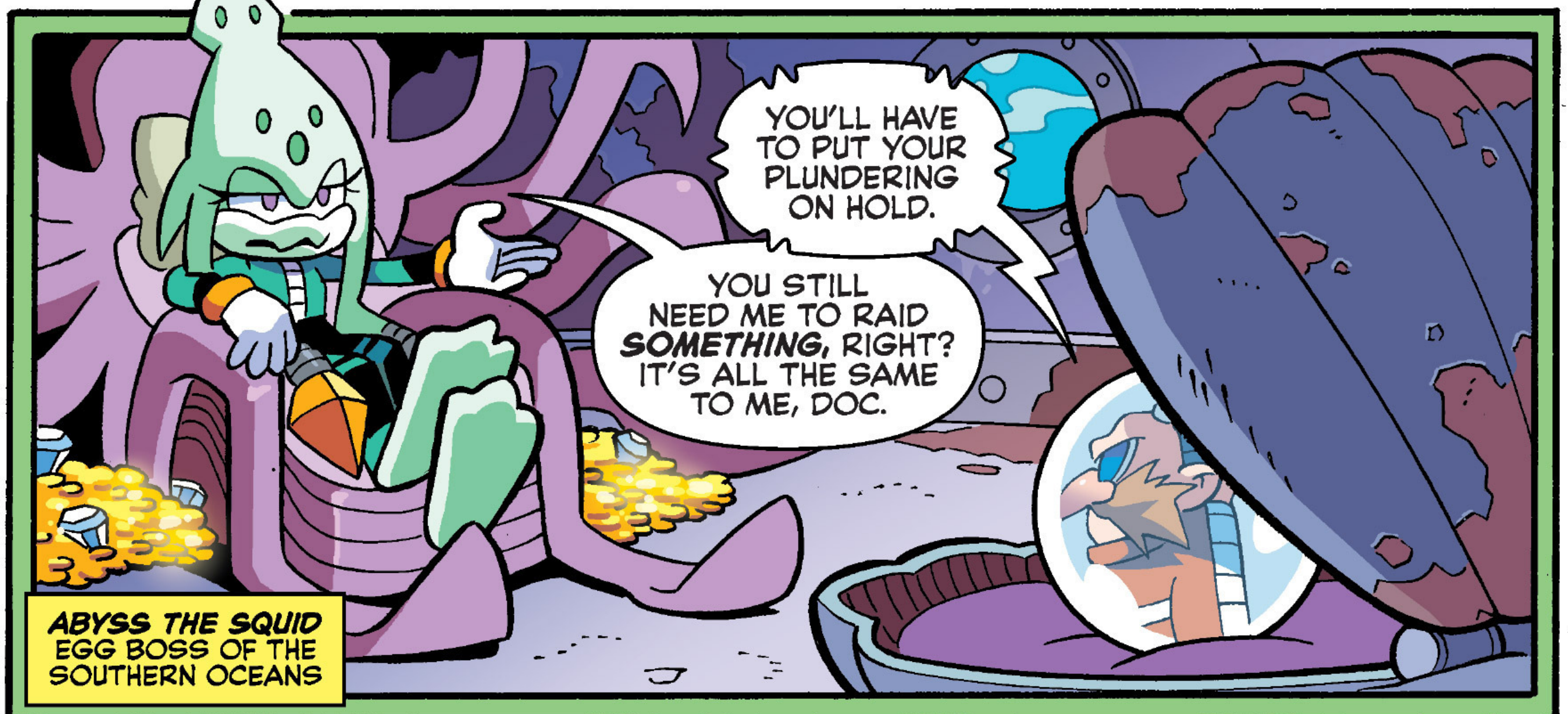
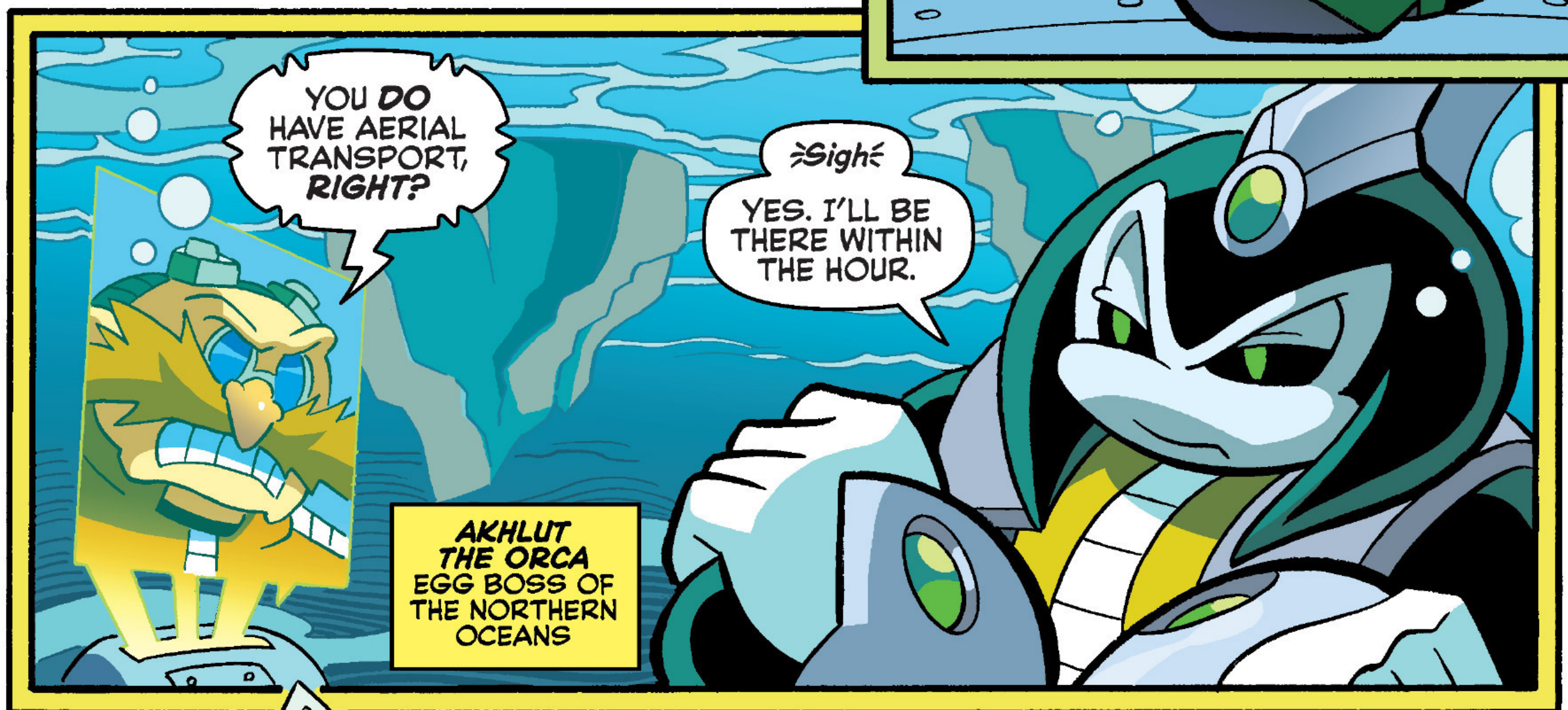
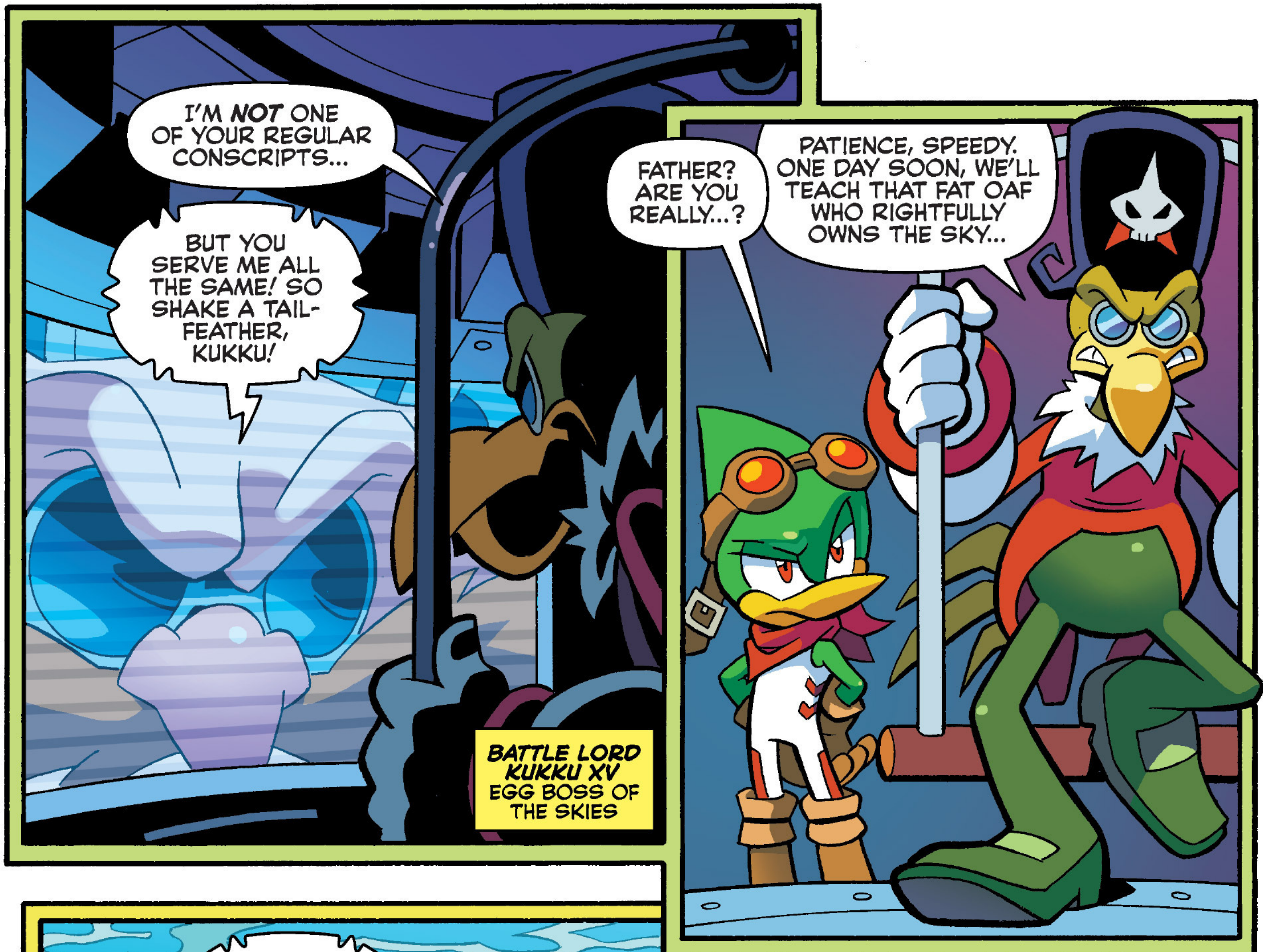


THAT WAS SLOPPY OF ME! I SHOULD'VE WITHDRAWN METAL SONIC THE SECOND I SAW THE CRYSTALLIZED BADNIKS!

I'M GOING TO NEED A STRIKE FORCE! ONE WITH ENOUGH ORGANIC MATERIAL TO RESIST THE TWINS' POWERS! THANKFULLY...







I'LL HEAD YOUR WAY IMMEDIATELY, MASTER.

GOOD. YOU DON'T WANT TO DISAPPOINT ME AGAIN, DO YOU?*

N-NO, SIR.

TUNDRA THE WALRUS
ARTIKA EGG BOSS

*STH #276

I'M MORE OF A LEADER THAN A COMBATANT, SIR. SURELY I COULD SEND...

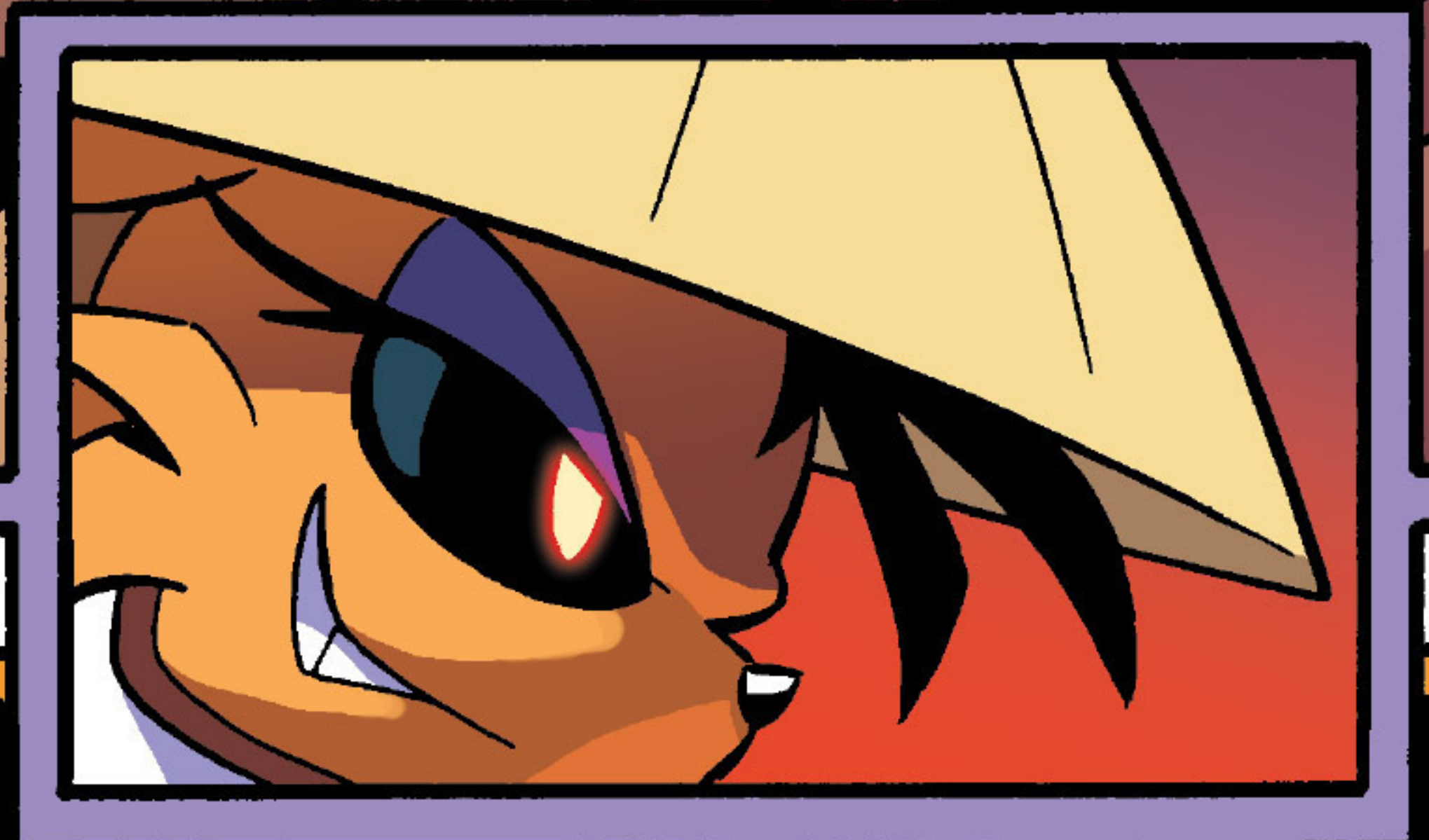
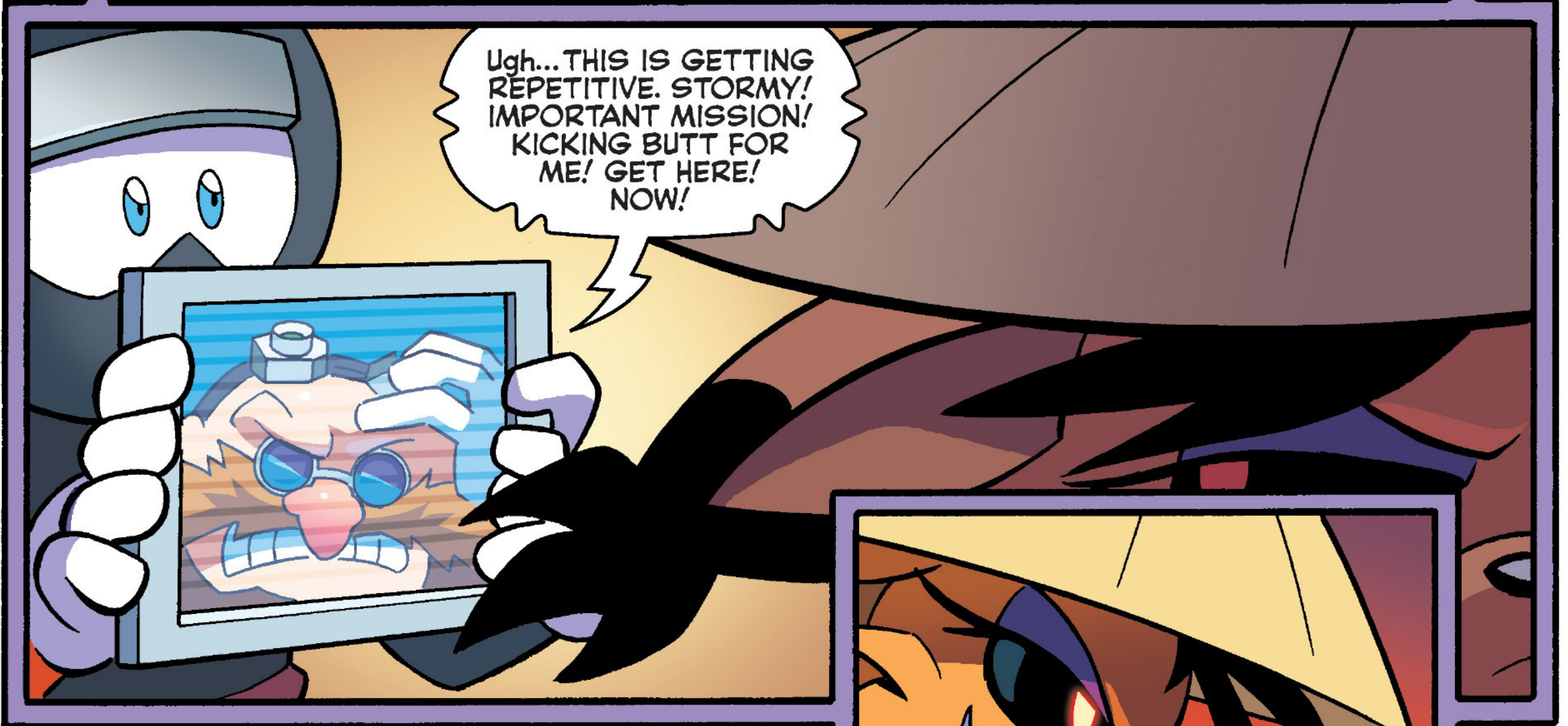
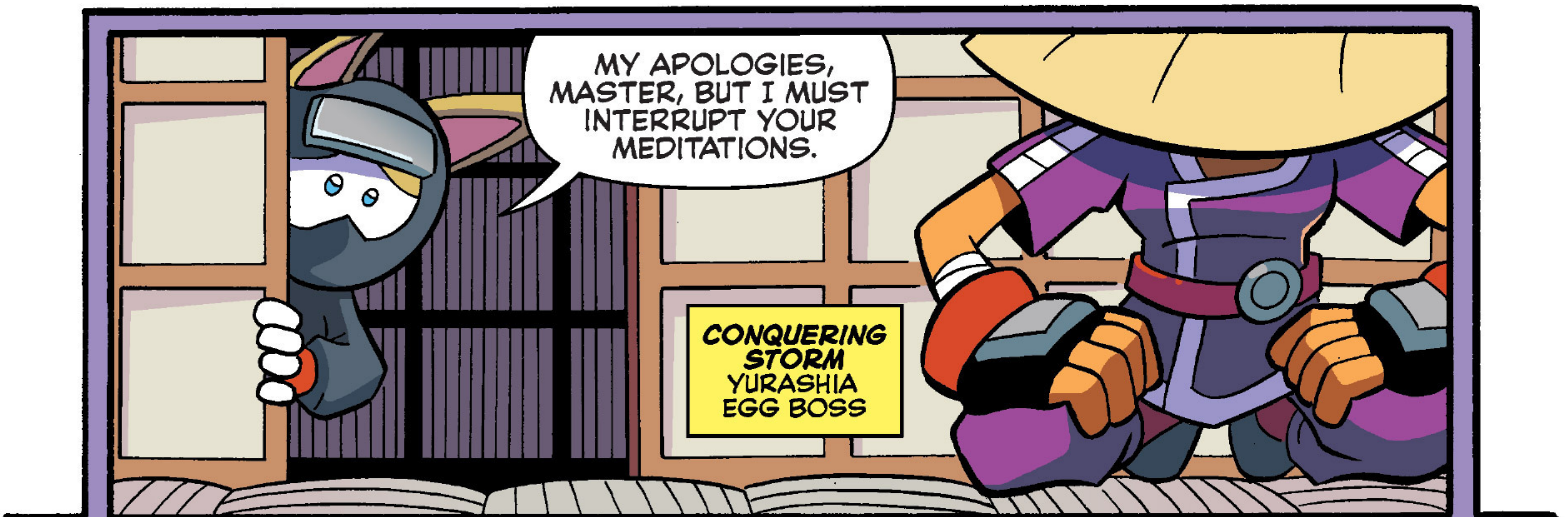
YOU'RE NOT SLITHERING OUT OF THIS ONE! I GAVE YOU LEGS! NOW USE THEM TO RUN--NOT WALK--TO THE NEAREST SHUTTLE!

MORDRED HOOD
EURISH EGG BOSS

I KNOW YOU'RE MORE ACCUSTOMED TO DRIVING THAN FLYING, BUT...!

I RIDE, REGARDLESS. I'M ON MY WAY, BOSS.

AXEL THE WATER BUFFALO
EFRIKA EGG BOSS





HEH HEH HEH!
JUST YOU WAIT, YOU
CLAW-HANDED CRETINS!
ONCE MY EGG BOSSES
ARE ASSEMBLED, I'M
COMING BACK!

AND I'M TAKING
NO PRISONERS!

AT LAST--ALL THE EGG BOSSES REVEALED!
BUT CAN DR. EGGMAN GET THEM TO WORK TOGETHER?
THE ASSAULT BEGINS NEXT MONTH!

SONIC'S WORLD-WIDE ADVENTURES CONTINUE IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG,
AND THERE'S EVEN MORE FUN IN THE SONIC SUPER DIGEST AND GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!

Letter from the EDITOR

Witty commentary served in a freshly poured glass of "Egg Naugus"!

Hello, fellow Sonic fans!

Looks like the mad doctor is ready for an exquisite comeback with all of his **Egg Bosses**! Some of these guys look familiar, but what's with these new faces in the ranks? More will be revealed next issue! For now, let's take a look at the wonderfully wicked stars of this issue: **Walter and Wendy Naugus**!

Last we saw Walter, he was running with his tail between his legs (see *STH vol. 1: Countdown to Chaos*)! Now he's back with some new tricks up his claw! Wally's sister Wendy is here to cause trouble too!

BELOW: The new design for **Walter "Wally" Naugus**. Note the addition of his troll tail and how he looks more like a warlock with his hat and cloak.

WALTER NAUGUS - UPDATED DESIGN by Ian Flynn
VINCENT LOVALLO - MAY 2015



Some super fans may recognize Wendy as "**Witchcart**" from the game *Tails' Skypatrol*, released on the **Sega Game Gear** back in 1995! Boy, do I feel old... Anyway, check out the new designs Ian and I whipped up!

Hope you're all enjoying "Eggman's Dozen" so far! Next time we'll take a closer look at Wendy's strange trio of minions, **The Witchcarters**! See ya then!

BELOW: The design for **Wendy "Witchcart" Naugus**. Looking similar to her twin brother, Walter, note that her tri-claw hand is on her right instead of her left.

WENDY "WITCHCART" NAUGUS - UPDATED DESIGN by Ian Flynn
VINCENT LOVALLO - MAY 2015



Vin
2016

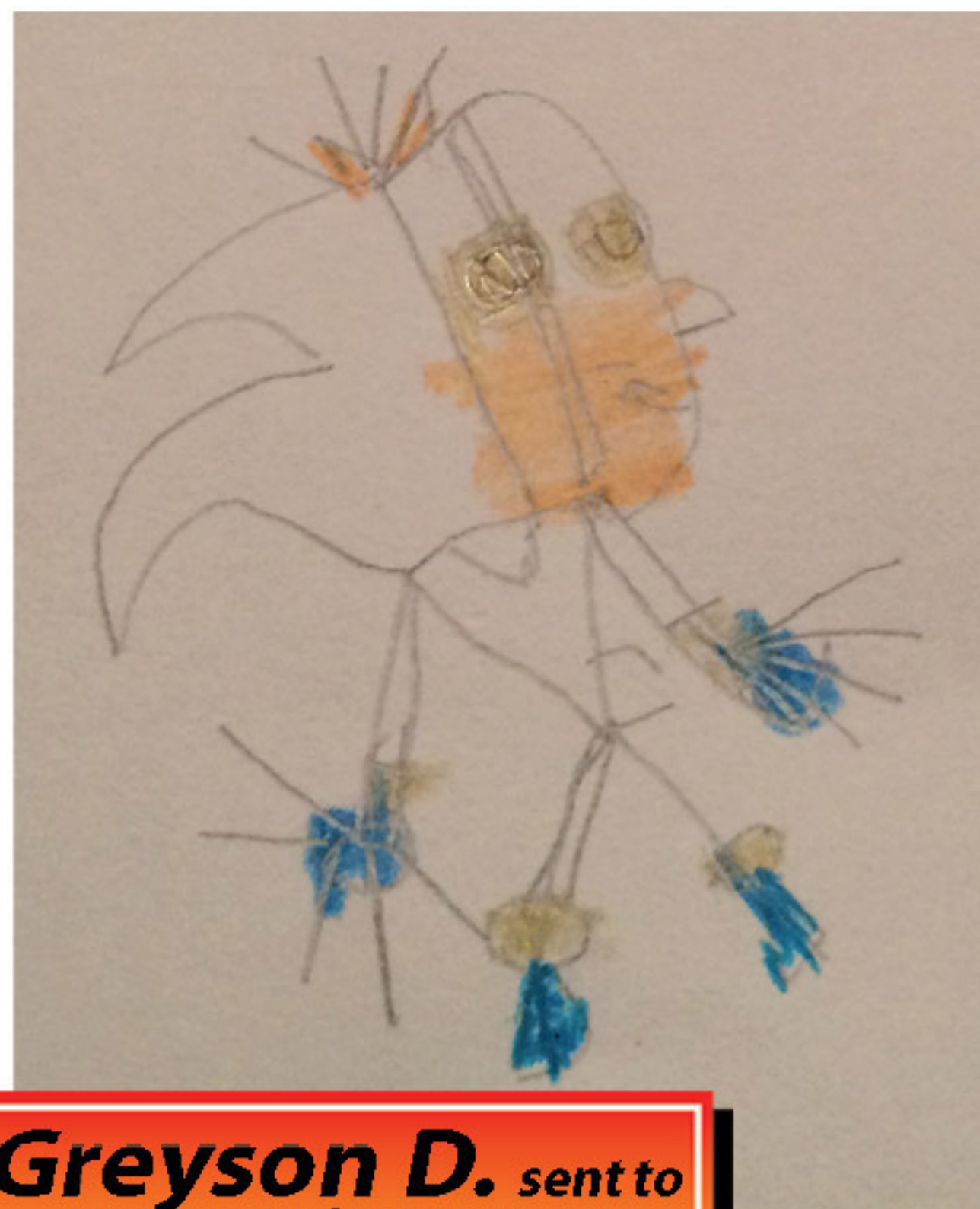
– Vincent "Vin" Lovallo
Editor



ABOVE: Witchcart as she originally appears in *Tails' Skypatrol* for SEGA Game Gear.

MY SONIC UNIVERSE™

FAN ART



Greyson D. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com



Joe L. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com



Joshua E. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

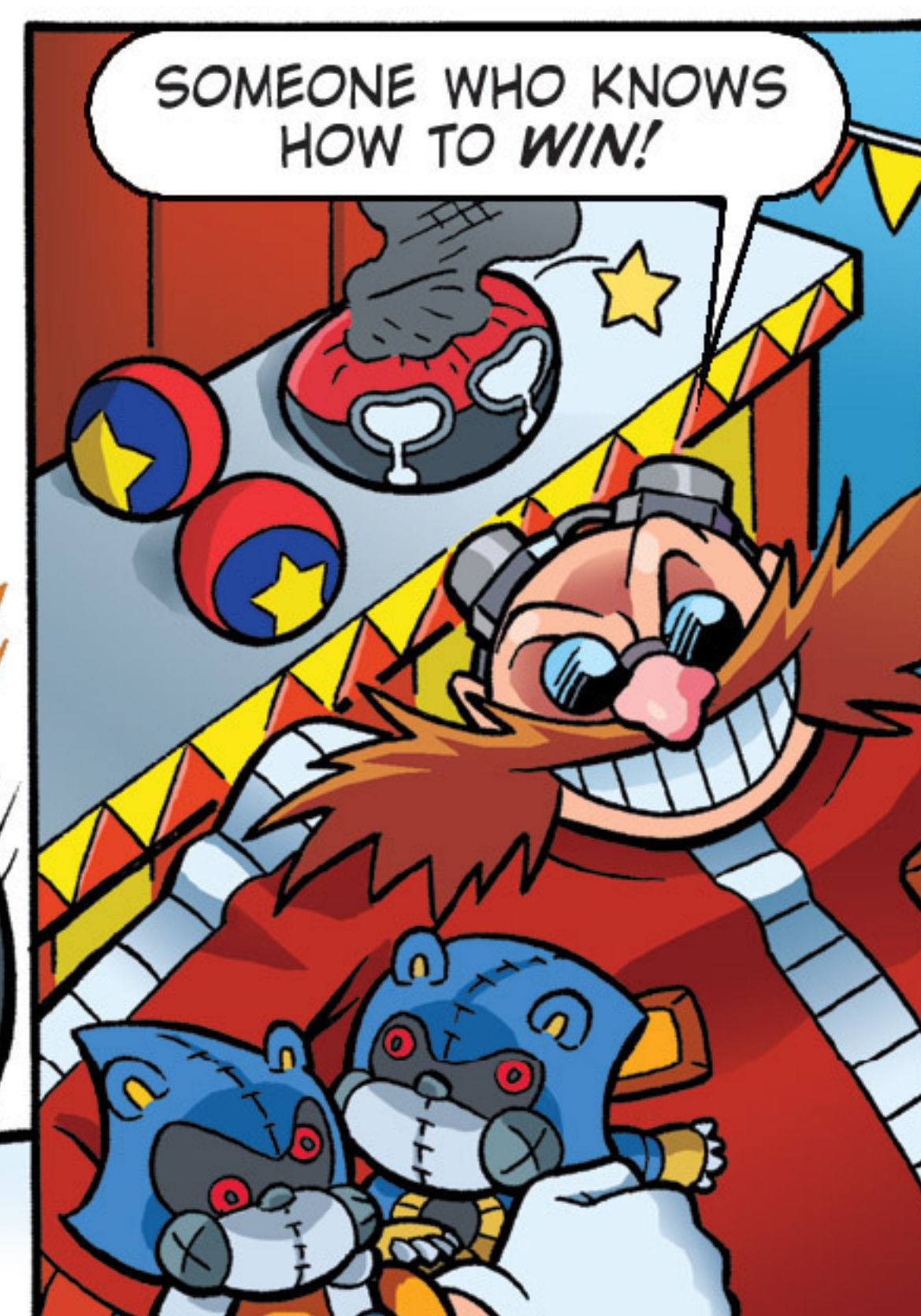
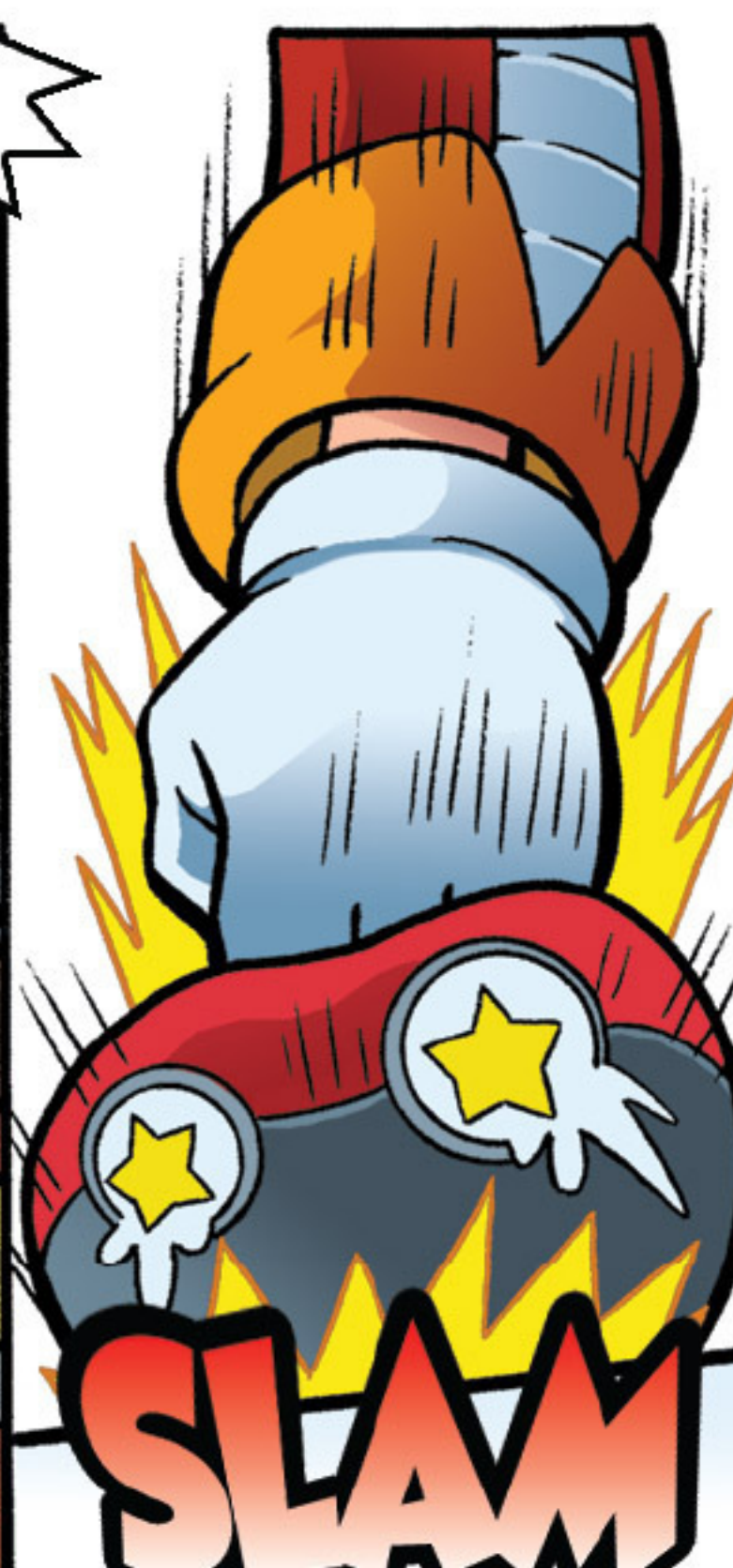
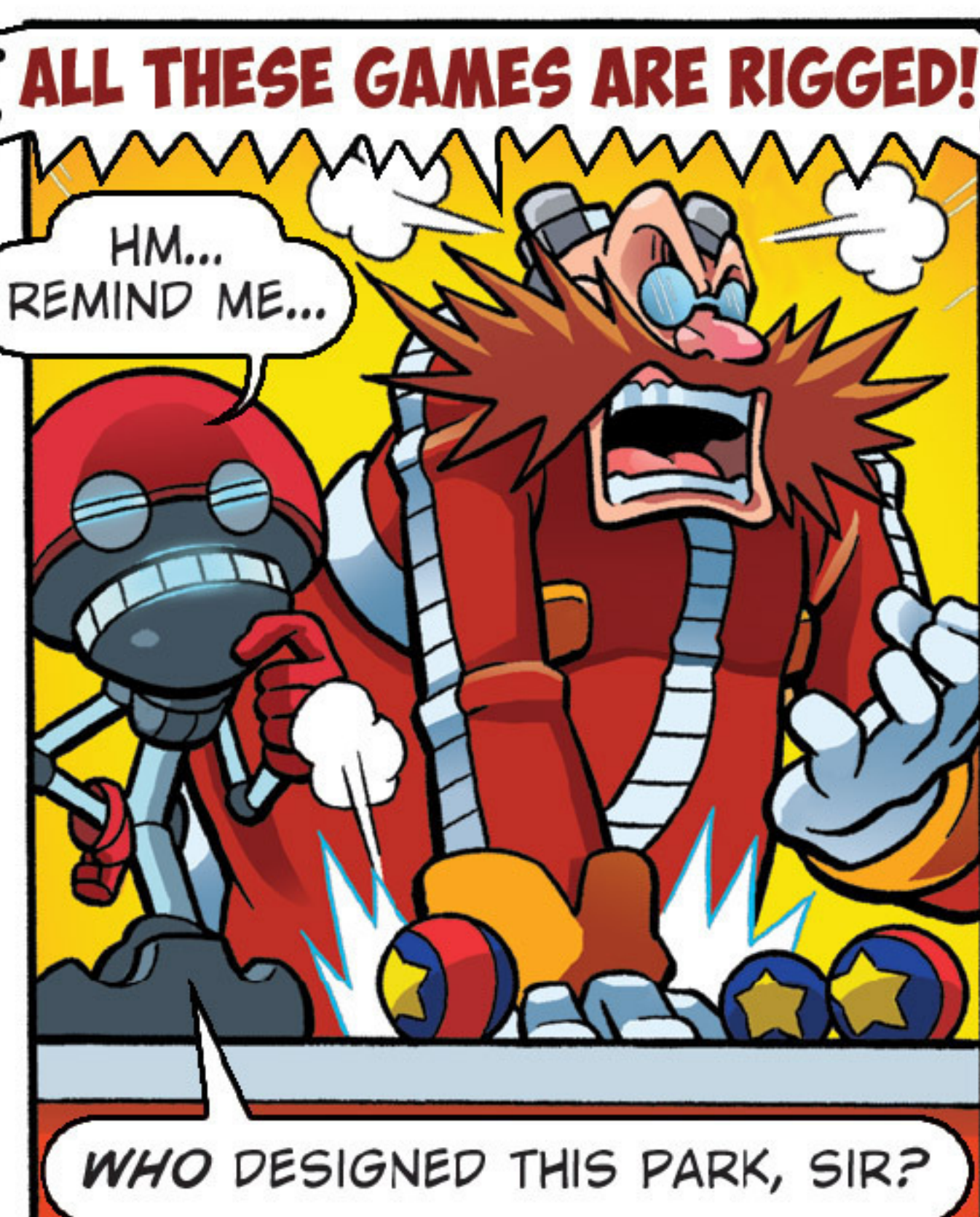


OFF-PANEL DOUBLE DOSE

YOU SEE IT! NOW
YOU CAN NEVER
UNSEE IT!!!



TODAY'S EPISODE: **CANNED LAUGHTER** OR **CARNIVAL LAMES**



SCRIPT: ALEAH BAKER PENCILS: ADAM BRYCE THOMAS INKS: GARY MARTIN COLORS: ELAINA UNGER

TODAY'S OTHER EPISODE: **DORKS OF THE DARK TABLE** OR **THIS IS MY TWO GEEKS NOTICE**



SCRIPT: ERIC ESQUIVEL PENCILS: LAMAR WELLS INKS: RICK BRYANT COLORS: ELAINA UNGER



MY SONIC UNIVERSE™

WRITE TO US @: MY SONIC UNIVERSE C/O
 ARCHIE COMIC PUBLICATIONS, INC.
 629 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 100
 PELHAM, NY 10803-1242
 E-MAIL: SONIC@ARCHIECOMICS.COM
 OR TWEET AT US USING #MYSONICUNIVERSE!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

First, I'd like to write about a few things! Congratulations to Evan Stanley and Tracy Yardley on "The Silver Age". It was EPIC!!!!

Wasn't it though? We'll pass along your praise to both Sonic comic artist alumni! I'm sure they'll be thrilled to know that their hard work was duly appreciated!

Could we have some more appearances (Ooh, or maybe an SU arc) of the Hooligans? Bean, Bark and Nack have not shown up in any stories since the Champions arc in StH. Well, they sort of starred in 'The Great Chaos Caper' but that was Knuckles' arc!

The Hooligans will be making a very important appearance in the Sonic comics soon! What they'll be doing, however, is strictly TIP-TOP SECRET...

Also, I have some questions. Question 1: Will we see Team Dark in the near future?

Let's ask our magic eight-ball! What say you, magic eight-ball?

ALL SIGNS POINT TO YES.

Question 2: Are there any more Echidnas left beside Knuckles?

Let's ask our magic eight-ball! What say you, magic eight-ball?

OUTLOOK HAZY. ASK AGAIN LATER.

Question 3: How exactly did "Worlds Unite" end? I'm a little confused.

Let's ask our magic eight-ball! What say you, magic eight-ball?

SPOILERS AHEAD—XANDER USED HIS MECHANICAL EYE, BOOSTED BY THE MASTER ENGINE, TO OPEN A TIME PORTAL INTO THE PAST, SHOOTING SIGMA IN HIS ORIGINAL VIRUS FORM AND DESTROYING HIM BEFORE HIS PLAN COULD BEGIN, THUS MAKING IT SO WORLDS UNITE NEVER "HAPPENED." ONLY SONIC, MEGA MAN, EGGMAN, WILY AND STICKS (VAGUELY) REMEMBER THAT SOMETHING HAPPENED. ALL WORLDS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE CHARACTERS WERE RESTORED BACK TO NORMAL.

Golly gee-whillikers, that's... uh... very... weirdly descriptive, magic eight-ball.

ALL SIGNS SAY "NUTS TO YOU, FELLA."

Can I be Tails' #1 and the Hooligans' #1 fan?
 Callum S. sent to
SONIC@ARCHIECOMICS.COM

Honestly, I'd ask the magic eight-ball, Callum... but I'm scared it might get snarky at me again. Thanks for writing us though!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
 I just want you all to know that I enjoy your comics. Thank you for making them, and I hope you to continue the Sonic greatness!

Thank you very much, friend!

Can you tell me how Snively became a GUN agent?

I'm sorry but that GUN information is top secret and classified! But, I'm very certain that it'll be declassified some day...

I noticed that Evan Stanley was writing the story to the newest Silver Saga in *Sonic Universe*. Will she be writing the *Sonic Universe* Comics from now on, or will the story script return to the hands of Ian Flynn?

Evan was our guest writer for the Silver arc. Ian Flynn returns to Sonic Universe penning the exploits of Eggman and his brand new Egg Bosses this very issue!

Has there been any Sonic video game made by SEGA (that you know of, of course) that has featured a character that was only from the comics?

You can find cameos of the Freedom Fighters in their earliest designs (along with Scratch) in the bonus stages of Sonic Spinball!

That's all for now. Keep on juicin'!

Talon B. sent to
SONIC@ARCHIECOMICS.COM

You too, Talon! See ya around!

And we'll see you readers next time for part two of "Eggman's Dozen"! This is JHG signing off!



CHECK OUT WHAT'S COMING SOON FROM



SONIC™

THE HEDGEHOG

ISSUE 280



**NEW FRIENDS!
 NEW ENEMIES!**



**AND WHAT IS THE
 STRANGE SECRET
 ABOUT CHIP?**

Read more FREE comics on ReadComicOnline

NEXT ISSUE: SONIC UNIVERSE 84



PEPPERS
-AMASH
-HERMS



EGGMAN'S DOZEN

PART TWO OF FOUR